




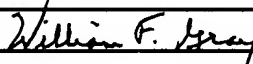
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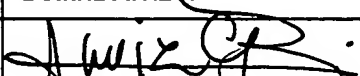
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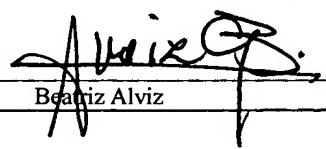
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This is in response to the Office action dated 02/04/2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

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